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1. ECUADOREAN FISHING LAWS AND REGULATIONS HAVE REQUIRED
FOR PAST SEVERAL YEARS PRESENTATION OF FOUR DOCUMENTS TO OBTAIN
MATRICULA (REGISTRATION) EITHER AT CONSULATES ABROAD OR HERE.

THEY ARE:

A. TONNAGE CERTIFICATE

B. PROOF OF INSURANCE

C. REGISTRY

D. CERTIFICATE OF TYPE OF FISHING GEAR ABOARD.

IF CONSULATES HAD NOT BEEN REQUESTING THESE DOCUMENTS IN PAST,
IT MUST HAVE BEEN AN OVERSIGHT WHICH IS NOW BEING CORRECTED.

2. WOULD DEPARTMENT PLEASE ASK TUNA BOAT OWNERS AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE WHY THEY WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY IN PRESENTING THESE
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PARTICULAR DOCUMENTS. IF THEY FOR SOME REASON ARE UNAVAILABLE
TO US FISHERMEN AND REQUIREMENT CANNOT BE FULFILLED,
PERHAPS WE CAN MAKE SOME APPROACH TO GOE.
HOWEVER, SINCE PROCEDURE AFFECTS NOT POLICY, BUT A LAW,
AND NOT ONE, BUT TWO DIFFERENT GOE ORGANS, WE ARE NOT
SANGUINE ABOUT OUR ABILITY TO GET GOE TO ADJUST ITS PRO-

CEDURE TO SUIT US.
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